

Social and PERSONAL

WHEN HE'S DEAREST She admitted him so in winter In his evening top-coat fine When at theater and dances He an escort off did shine.

And she thought him brave and handsome When in bicycle array On the Boulevard in springtime They did lightly speed away.

And well, she so fond and faithful Grew, she staid at the shore That he was a real Adonis In the bathing suit he wore.

While at golf she was persuaded That no other man at play Ever could be quite so stunning In a golfer's outfit gay.

But she finally decided That she loved his best of all When he spritied 'round the diamond In a home game of base ball.

The past two days have been gay enough to make amends for the dullness of many months. With the dance Thursday night at the Bicycle club, the tennis tournament and dance at the Country club, and the promise of continued attractions in the way of a ball game, a band concert with dinners and luncheons unnumbered.

The tennis tournament was uncompleted yesterday as regards the singles. The final in doubles resulted in a victory for J. H. Brooks and F. P. Fuller. They were opposed by James Blair and J. W. Decker, with a score of 61-36, 61-63. The contest was exciting and was witnessed by a throng of Country club members and their friends.

The dance last night at the Country club was perhaps enjoyed more than any previous event of the kind at this delightful spot, as the zest of home-coming and greeting of old friends and new added much to its pleasure. The chaperones were Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. E. E. Watson and Mrs. Fred J. Platt. Bauer furnished music. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Dickerson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Wilder, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Tarbolt, Baltimore; Miss Hinman, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Miss Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Weller, Newburg, N. Y.; Miss Waring, Plainfield, N. J.; Misses Dorrance and Vaughn, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Bradford, New York; Miss Knapp, Lancaster; Miss McCormick, Harrisburg; Messrs. Hickok, Haldean, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. Bonnell, Misses Archibald, Hunt, Williams, Anderson, Welles, Bunnell, Torrey, Boies, Bonnell, Messrs. Bell, Brooks, Welles, Torrey, Hunt, A. E. Hunt, Jr., Fuller, J. H. Brooks, Blair, Bliss, Kemmerer, Moffat, Bedford.

The ball game between the teams of the Harrisburg Country club and the Scranton Country club will take place this afternoon at the ball park of the Scranton Base Ball association. Country club members and their friends will be present. Carriages will be admitted to the grounds, and the affair will be in every respect an interesting one. The teams are as follows:

HARRISBURG. SCRANTON. Jennings, c. T. R. Brooks, ss. McCormick, p. Thorne, c. Boyd, 1b. J. H. Brooks, 2b. Hall, 2b. Bedford, 3b. Brady, ss. Moffat, 3b. Bent, 3b. Blair, 1b. O. Hickok, 1f. F. P. Fuller, 1f. Haldean, cf. G. M. Mahy, 3f. H. P. Simpson, rf. H. P. Simpson, rf.

The Harrisburg men will be served with luncheon at the City club, and will be given dinner at the Country club this evening. The festivities of the day will conclude with a grand band concert by Bauer.

A pretty christening ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, on Washington avenue, Tuesday evening, when their granddaughter, Olive Ingalls, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Kennedy, was baptized by the Rev. George E. Guild. Besides the family, there were present Rev. and Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sherman and sons, of Newport, R. I.; Miss Kittle and Mr. John Price.

Mrs. E. G. Courson gave a luncheon at the Country club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellin, Jr., Miss Lavinia Dimmick, Miss Dorothy Dimmick and Mr. Paul Bellin returned on Thursday from the DuPont-Bradford wedding at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Schlager entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening. Among the number present were the Messrs. Burns, Edith Hill, Amy Northrup, Stewart Simpson, Bessie and Grace Sanderson, and Messrs. Teal, Sordam, Ike Haslam, Charles Teal, Ford Pratt and Will Gilfin.

Miss Sophie Schlager and Mrs. Powell chaperoned a party of young people on a trolley ride to Moosic last Thursday evening. The members of the party were: Misses Schlager, Sanderson, Hill, Simpson, Burns, Northrup, and Messrs. Starr, Pratt, Gilfin, Teal, Sordam and Haslam.

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tain of Company C, and Corporal W. P. Kennedy, of the same company, returned to Hazleton yesterday.

Miss Edith Norton is at home from the Adirondacks. Miss Mary Scanlon has returned from a visit in Indiana.

Colonel George Sanderson is in Philadelphia on business. Mrs. J. A. Linn and Miss Linn are in Philadelphia.

Miss Jessie Tipple went to Altoona for a visit Thursday. Mr. William Hader, Jr., is visiting friends in Columbus, O.

Mr. T. H. Watkins and family have returned from Crystal Lake. G. W. Frost, of Dunmore, visited Tunkhannock friends this week.

Miss Emma Hanley has been visiting Pittston friends this week. Mrs. Katherine E. Wilcox has taken apartments at Hotel Nash.

W. L. King, of North Lincoln avenue, is visiting at Wilkes-Barre. Miss Lizzie Layton, of Larksville, is visiting friends at Scranton.

Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, of Forest City, is visiting friends in Scranton. Mrs. Bernard Cissel has returned to her home in Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Stewart Simpson will go back to Pelham Manor in a fortnight. Miss Mary Tracy, of Honesdale, has been visiting Miss Annie Hand.

Mrs. H. E. Paine will go to Philadelphia on a business trip Monday. Miss Lizzie Matthews, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Helen Sawyer, of West Pittston, is the guest of Miss Jennie Fellows. Mrs. E. E. Stevens, of Olive street, visited friends at Foster on Thursday.

Mr. E. Nelson Atherton will spend Sunday with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. William Howarth, of West Pittston, were in the city Thursday.

Myer Davison will leave this morning for New York city on a business trip. Al Turner, of Jackson street, attended the fall at Tunkhannock yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Seranton and Miss Behn will return from Europe on Tuesday. Charles Gelbert, of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents.

Miss Lizzie Snydam has returned from a visit with friends in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ham have returned from a trip in the Adirondacks.

Poor Director Frederick Fuller spent a day at the Hillside Home this week. Joseph S. MacElroy, of Philadelphia, was in Scranton on business Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Epling, of West Market street, has returned from Stroudsburg. Mr. C. J. Gilligan has returned from an extended visit with friends in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith are at home from their country place at Woodstock, Vt. Miss Margaret Gibbs, of South Main avenue, has returned from New York city.

Miss Annie Salmon, who has been visiting friends in Honesdale, returned home yesterday. John Grant, of Keyser avenue, has resumed his studies at St. Charles college, Baltimore.

Scranton, returned Thursday to her home in Philadelphia. Mr. A. K. Walker, matron of the Home for the Friendless, will visit friends in Susquehanna and Wyoming counties during the next fortnight.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is at Hotel Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, of New York, who have been visiting C. S. Jacobs, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shupp, of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks on Thursday and with them spent the day at the Hillside home.

George W. Clossy, E. S. Bennett, Miss M. E. Healey, Miss Schlager, Miss Porter and J. G. Osterhout were registered at the St. Dunns in New York city, was in town yesterday.

The friends of Mrs. W. L. Connel will be glad to know that her condition has slightly improved since early in the week and that it is expected that she can be brought home from Atlantic City today.

SAUCY BESS' COMMENT. They were talking about good house-keeping and each one was expressing her theory regarding the matter of neatness. One woman declared emphatically "If I had been told fifteen years ago that anybody would ever enter my house to see a speck of dust from top to bottom I should never have spoken to the person again who had been so rash as to make such an assertion. Now the information wouldn't offend me at all for I have learned wisdom in these fifteen years and have also learned to recognize the fact that a woman may be a moral and respectable member of society and yet not be entirely immaculate in the way of dust, particularly if she lives in Scranton where a considerable portion of our dust enters into the composition of her food, her breath and most other details of daily life.

"In fact," went on the philosophic speaker, "I have discovered that while it is a great virtue to have everything spick-span clean and free from dust even in the kitchen, it really gives a sort of feeling that one is prepared for even death itself, there is also a kind of satisfaction in being able to read a new book now and then, to keep up with the best magazine literature and to be acquainted with the topics of the day in order to understand people who are worth talking to and being heard. You can't do this if you allow yourself to be utterly miserable because a fly gets in the house, or the maid has allowed herself to be absent-mindedly to wipe the dust from the left ear of the jardiniere dragged on the veranda. Neither will you be able to talk about much of anything beyond the troubles with your 'help,' the 'slack' way other people have of doing things and what Mrs. X told you about her neighbor."

"I don't know why it should be so," remarked another member of the group thoughtfully "but did you ever notice that almost everybody has an untidy trait of some sort, even these remarkable 'pfn' clean' women, as one old lady termed the painfully neat housewives?"

"Why, I know a woman," she continued, "one of the old fashioned housekeepers who personally watches after every detail of the work. She has been heard to boast that she defied any one to be able to detect the tiniest fleck of dust on her handkerchief or even to bring down their surface with the finest cambric handkerchief. But this model housekeeper once shocked a young woman guest who, on the day of her arrival, casually announced that she must go out and buy a tooth brush, having forgotten to pack one, by remarking in all good faith 'Oh, don't you bother to go out after a tooth brush. There is George's in the bathroom. You can use it and welcome.' George was her grown-up son. Imagine it! and yet she was about the most particular person I ever knew."

After everyone present had fully expressed amazement at this incident another member of the party remembered a dear old lady who always washed the cat every week to that animal's vast discomfort, and cleaned house perpetually by the use of a scrub brush. One of the family, but who invariably used the same towel for wiping the dishes during a whole week, no matter how darkly undesirable became its condition.

Still another had a reminiscence which inexpressibly shocked her hearers. It was of a "toy housekeeper" whose fame for miraculous cleanliness extended far and wide. Her spotless floors, dustless furniture and shining window panes were proverbial in the village in which she served as a model. She always took a foot bath at night. Now there is nothing especially peculiar in this statement, but her house was one of the old fashioned sort unprovided with bath tubs, and a visitor was somewhat dismayed to observe that the tin basin which served as a foot bath for the housekeeper, was also thrifly employed in the morning as a receptacle in which the potatoes for the noontide meal were prepared for boiling.

"Yes," continued another speaker, "I believe you're right Mrs. Y. about the untidy trait to be found in every one. I was carefully brought up myself in regard to neatness, but I have a friend who is particular to the verge of crankiness about the way everything should be done and how it should be kept, and I know the secret of her fussiness. I consider queer to say the least. For instance I was always religiously taught to remove the dirty white spread from the bed at night and fold it carefully away, not soiling it by tossing about in the wash tub. My friend not only rumples her handsome counterpane but in the morning throws the bed clothing back where it trails on the floor, soiling not only spreads, but her beautiful blankets and necessitating frequent launderings and therefore unreasonable wear on the heavy articles."

"I have another friend who is a model housekeeper as far as waging continual war on dust is concerned but she allows her children and her maids to bang and brush the furniture and to mar her lovely woodwork until her house looks shabby enough after only a few years of service.

"Dear me, I know a woman who is worse than that," exclaimed a listener who had been keeping still. "Why she invariably goes down to the kitchen combing her hair as she goes and continuing to comb it as she gives her orders to the cook."

"Well, you must have some queer acquaintances," rather sarcastically remarked a woman who had been keeping still, but who at this point walked out of the room.

"Dear me!" exclaimed one of the others, "did we say anything about her?" looking around with an air of misgiving. Then the party broke up and as the various chaperons separated each wondered suddenly what their particular shortcoming in the way of neatness could be, and each thought privately that she could designate the falling of the others.

Saucy Bess.

Religion's News.

The members of the Baptist pastors' conference and their wives will meet in the Baptist church at Waverly next Monday. Programme: 10.30, vacation reminiscences; 12.00, dinner served by the ladies of the church; 1.30, a discussion of the 'Dea. estate'; (a) 'The Duties of the Office,' led by Rev. T. E. Jepson; (c) 'The Qualifications of the Man,' led by Rev. Thomas De Gruchy. The discussion will be followed by the ordination of a deacon.

Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the noted hymn writer will tell the story of her hymns at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association on Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. Miss Crosby is probably the most prolific hymn writer that the world has ever seen. She has written in the neighborhood of seven thousand and poems most of them hymns, and at the age of 77 shows the same power and delicacy of expression. In spite of her blindness and years, Miss Crosby is wonderfully bright and her conversation betrays an active mind, much interested in affairs of today as well as rich in reminiscence. A collection will be taken at the meeting for the state committee of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian association.

The official board of the Simpson Methodist church met last evening to frame resolutions on the death of J. Plummer Acker.

Dr. L. C. Floyd, presiding elder of the Blightman district, was in the city this week, attending the funeral of Mr. Acker.

The programmes are out for the Ministerial association meeting for the Wyoming district to be held October 4 and 5 at Carverton.

The report that Rev. Mr. Crydenwe, of Lestershire, N. Y. was stricken down with paralysis is untrue.

Rev. J. H. Race, of Blightman, N. Y.; Rev. L. C. Murdoch, of Kingston, Pa.; Rev. S. Simpkins, of Peckville, Pa.; and Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of Factoryville, Pa., yesterday met the city pastors of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the parlors of Young Men's Christian association for the purpose of planning for a coming Wyoming conference Epworth league convention.

The special Gospel service that will be held Sunday at 3.45 p. m. in the South Side W. C. T. U. rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue. Every woman is invited to attend. Miss Hannahwald, the singing evangelist, will speak. Bring a friend with you.

Mrs. Captain Hoppes, of the Volunteers of America, has recovered from her recent illness and her exquisite voice will be heard again at the Volunteer meetings. The new captains have been elected for the coming year and have a number of special meetings planned for the future. One of these will be the Christian Endeavor meeting. There will be services every night and all day Sunday, to which everybody is invited.

The following programme will be rendered at the Penn Avenue Baptist church tomorrow:

Organ prelude, Cantata.....Grison Anthem, "Thou That Altest God".....Hymns to the Handel Offertory, Organ Lullaby.....Gullmant Solo, "A Dream of Paradise".....Postlude.....Whiting

Organ prelude, Andante.....Haydn Anthem, "None Else Can Deliver Us" (from Stabat Mater).....Rossini Offertory, Organ, Andante.....Alten Quartet.....Stebin Postlude.....Gullmant

The old school Baptist church of Justus, Pa., will hold two days' meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22. All are welcome to attend these services.

Rev. A. C. Dorr, of Ashland, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of the Puritan Congregational church Sabbath morning and evening. Morning subject, "Develop Our Talents;" evening subject, "Lessons Learned from the Vineyard." All cordially invited.

Attorney A. V. Bower will address the men's service in the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 3.45 p. m. The subject of address will be "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So." A cordial invitation is extended to all men who read this notice to come to this service, and to bring their friends. Strangers are especially welcome.

St. Luke's parish—Rev. Rogers Israel (pastor), Rev. Rogers Israel, curate, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. The parish church will be open for service on the 20th inst. Tomorrow the pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 8.30 p. m. Sermon at free, Strangers are welcome. Thursday, 7.45 p. m.; Union Bible class for the study of the lesson. All welcome.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. James McCleod, D. D., pastor. Services 10.30 and 7.30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12.15 (noon). Dr. McCleod will preach at the morning and evening services. Address by the pastor, Topic, "Reading." Howard Place A. M. E. church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. Fourth E. St. Christian educational district, 10.30 a. m., theme "The Excellency of Wisdom"; 2.30 and 7.40 p. m. The members of the Sunday school will have in-door exercises. Special collections will be taken for the cause of education.

Providence Presbyterian church—Rev. George E. Gudd, pastor. Morning theme, "Forth a Motive to Enterprise." Evening lesson, "A Shining Face." All services as usual. The seats of the church are free.

ENDORSED BY GEN. HENRY. Newly Appointed Consul to Quebec Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.



General William W. Henry, whom the President has appointed to be consul to Quebec, has been grand master of a grand lodge of Masons, is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R., having been the second to be elected department commander in his state of Vermont. His war record was brilliant. Enlisting as a private, he was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run. He was promoted for bravery to first lieutenant, soon rose to major, was promoted to a lieutenant colonel; then became colonel, and in 1865 was brevetted brigadier general for meritorious service during the war. He was wounded at the battles of Cold Harbor, Monocacy, and four times at the battle of Cedar Creek. He has been state senator from two different districts, was U. S. marshal for seven years, and mayor of Burlington for two terms.

Coming from such a man, such an endorsement as follows must be appreciated by any one: Quebec, Sept. 7, 1897. To the Proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound: It gives me great pleasure to endorse Paine's celery compound, both on account of the results obtained from per-

sonal use of the remedy and knowledge of the remarkable cures it has performed. I believe it has no equal in curing diseases of the nervous system and in building up those who are weak and out of health. It has cured several friends of mine of rheumatism in its worst form, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to all afflicted with that disease. Very truly yours, William W. Henry. Desperate diseases, such as rheumatism, blood impurity, neuralgia or nervous debility, that bring down the strength of the whole body can not be got rid of as one does a scratch or a sprain, by letting them cure themselves. Heart weakness, kidney disease, chronic headaches and enlarged liver and spleen are not self-terminating disorders. Like all the desperate diseases, they demand a thoughtful, scientific remedy. There never has been a remedy so thoroughly grounded in a knowledge of what the sick body needs in these diseases as Paine's celery compound. Paine's celery compound is the remarkable result of profound investigation and close medical study by the eminent professor of the Dartmouth and Vermont medical schools Prof. Ed-

MUSICAL NOTES.

Miss Clementine Sheldon, the well-known soprano, formerly of the First Methodist church, Wilkes-Barre, was married on Wednesday at her home in Waverly, N. Y., to Mr. C. F. Hess, of Binghamton.

The Jackson Street Baptist church choir, comprising thirty voices, under the leadership of Professor Lewis Davies, has consented to give a concert at the Hillside Home for the benefit of the inmates on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The Hemberger string quartette are rehearsing for their series of Chamber concerts and promise more interesting and popular programmes than heretofore.

The mandolin virtuoso, Valentine Abt, will play in this city some time during October. He is considered the greatest living exponent of that instrument.

Mr. J. M. Chance spent a delightful vacation at his old home in Illinois, and at New England, and is now back at work. Mr. Chance's classes in music are now full. He will resume his piano talks this season.

Mr. Henry Dryer, recently baritone of the Second Presbyterian church, has gone to the New England Conservatory.

The Albany Evening Journal of Aug. 31 published the following regarding a former Scranton musician: The Lyric Music company, of Syracuse, has published a beautiful anthem for quartet or chorus, entitled "The Pilgrims of the Night," by Mr. George Noyes Rockwell, who for a number of years was a potent factor in the musical life of Albany. This anthem is very melodious, well written and is sure to have a large use by choirmasters. The opening theme in the key of D is smooth and flowing, and is followed by a fine solo for contralto in the key of G minor. The key changes to D again at the close of the solo, and the anthem is brought to a close by a finely worked-out idea for quartet and chorus. Mr. Rockwell occupies a front rank among the composers of music for the church, and "The Pilgrims of the Night" is one of his very best efforts. The anthem is dedicated to Mr. George Edgar Oliver, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's church.

FACE HUMORS. Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mealy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as a potent and sweetest for toilet, bath, and astringent.

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